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Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.
Title: Method and Apparatus for Using a Development Port for Boot Up
Serial No.: 09/499,598
Examiner: Hassan Mahmoudi
Docket No.: CIS0149US Filed: February 7, 2000
Group Art Unit: 2175

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
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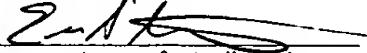
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated January 28, 2004, having a shortened statutory period expiring on April 28, 2004. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.